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Town Topics

WHAT OUR PEOPLE ARE DOING.
ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED
UP ABOUT TOWN.

"A City That is Set on a Hill Can Not Be Hid."

S. N. Buck was in town, Thursday.

Herman Mason spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. J. G. Rich would like 75 rabbits at once.

Arthur Wiley is spending a week's vacation at home.

H. V. Starrett has been in town for several days revising the Maine Register for 1898.

Miss Alice Mason of Berlin, has been spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. O. M. Mason.

Mrs. Needham at the corner of Chapman and Main streets, has a large lot of waste silk, thread, and many styles of needles for sale.

Miss Florence E. Chipman will be at the residence of Mr. C. M. Wormell, Friday, March 11th, from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m., to meet all those who wish to take violin lessons.

Francis E. Fotheringham of Boston, attended the electric light meeting, Thursday night. Mr. Fotheringham is an engineer, and was here in the interest of Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Co.

A. D. Ellingwood who has been at Dr. Gehring's during the past month for medical treatment, returned home Monday to look after his business for a short time after which he is to return for another month's treatment.

There will be an "Antiquarian Festival" at the Universalist chapel, Thursday evening, Mar. 10th, beginning at 6 p. m., followed by an entertainment in costume. Supper and entertainment 25 cents; entertainment 10 cents.

Town Meeting.

Monday was an ideal spring day and as a result everyone who had been storming in, as it were, during the past month came out to town meeting. Everybody seemed to be there and were heard to remark that it was the greatest "turn out" there had been for years.

At the appointed hour the meeting was called to order by the clerk, L. T. Barker, and Judge Enoch Foster was chosen moderator, and after making a short speech in which he thanked his friends for the cordial support which they had given him, the following officers were elected:

Clerk, L. T. Barker.
Selectmen, J. C. Billings, C. E. Barker, F. J. Russell.
Treasurer, W. W. Hastings.
Collector, H. H. Bean. Rate for collecting, .014.

Road Commissioner, C. M. Wormell. The road commissioner was voted \$2.00 per day for himself and \$1.00 per day for his team while in actual service.

School Committee, Jane Gibson, C. E. Valentine, G. R. Wiley.
Superintendent of Schools, E. C. Rowler. The same compensation was voted the Supt. of Schools as was voted the road commissioner.

Town Agent, Ceylon Rowe.
Auditor, Calvin Bisbee.

It was then voted to leave the appointment of the other town officers to the selectmen.

Owing to the fact that there were opposing candidates for nearly every office and in several cases no choice on the first ballot, the election of officers occupied a large part of the day, it being 3 p. m. before the following work was begun.

The remaining 19 articles however were disposed of quite rapidly and the meeting adjourned at 5.45 p. m.

The following appropriations were made:

Repairs of roads and bridges, \$3000; support of schools, \$2000; repair of school-houses, \$150; purchase of text-books, \$150; support of poor, \$1200; town officers' bills, \$1200; miscellaneous expenses, \$350; town debt, \$2500; for breaking roads the present winter, \$1000; for building road at West Bethel ferry, \$75; for building ferry boat at West Bethel, \$300.

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Rumford Falls, Me.

Prof. W. S. Wright, of Bethel, who for the past two or more months has been instructing a large class in vocal music at this place, held his grand closing concert, with a chorus of 100 voices, in the I. O. O. F. hall on Monday and Tuesday evenings. There was also some very fine solo singing, by Mrs. F. O. Walker, Mrs. F. F. Bartlett, Mrs. A. E. Morrison and others. The Professor has had remarkable success with his class and his pupils are much pleased with their advancement and have secured the Professor, as their instructor for another term.

During the evening, Mr. F. F. Bartlett, in a pleasing address with much eloquence and natural wit for which Mr. Bartlett is noted, presented the Professor in behalf of his many friends and admirers, with an elegant gold ring, incrusting with six diamonds as a token and souvenir of their appreciation of the his many kindnesses exercised in behalf of lodge and church work, while among them. The Professor has always manifested great interest in such work, and his many friends could have presented him no better token and symbol of their friendship and esteem.

G. Willard Johnson.

The Weather for February.

Abstract of Meteorological Observations taken at the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station, for the month of February, 1898.

Lat. 44 deg. 54 min. 2 sec. N. Lon. 68 deg. 40 min. 11 sec. W.

Altitude above sea level, 150 feet.

Highest barometer, Feb. 4, 30.43 in.

Lowest barometer, Feb. 1, 28.83 "

Average barometer, 29.89 "

Number of clear days, 8

Number of fair days, 2

Number of cloudy days, 18

Amount of snowfall, 39.0 in.

Average snowfall for Feb. for 30 years, 22.1 in.

Total precipitation as water, 8.05 "

Total movement of wind, 6174 mi.

Average daily movement of wind, 220 mi.

TEMPERATURE.

Average for the month, 24.3 deg.

Average for Feb. for 30 years, 19.3 "

Highest Feb. 10, 47.0 "

Lowest Feb. 3, -25.0 "

Lowest for Feb. for 30 years, -30.0 "

Average of warmest day, Feb. 19, 38.9 "

Average of coldest day, Feb. 3, -5.0 "

Soldiers Buried in Bethel.

The following is a list of soldiers buried in the different cemeteries in Bethel. Names marked with an * have no headstones. In order that no mistake be made in the list—as Brown Post is to secure headstones, will any one make any needed corrections or additions to this list. Names from other towns, where the Post has jurisdiction will follow. Please send corrections to A. M. True, Bethel.

GROVER HILL.—*W. B. Robertson, *E. N. Stowell, *John Mason, *W. B. Seavey, S. E. Seavey, D. R. Seavey, *S. T. Cross, J. Grover, *James Batchelder, *F. S. Bennett, *Amos Wornell.

WEST BETHEL.—*H. N. Judkins, C. E. Walker, J. Wentworth, N. Mason, B. K. Bean.

MIDDLE INTERVALE.—S. W. Sanborn, *J. H. Stearns, Porter Swan, C. O. Bean, *C. J. Stearns, L. E. Bean, H. E. Chase, *W. F. Brown, J. P. Holt, *Edwin Holmes, *W. A. Beavins, Wm. H. Gray.

What regiment did Porter Swan, Henry E. Chase, Edwin Holmes serve in?

MAYVILLE.—Reuben H. Penley, Lieut. James C. Bartlett, John S. Chapman, Peter T. Bean, Alvin B. Godwin, Milton W. Chapman, Lieut. Wm. F. Twitchell, Albion C. Chapman, Edward Goddard.

SOUTH BETHEL.—Elisha T. Preble, Isaac Pressy, W. R. York, Cyrus A. Buck, Stephen S. Robertson, A. A. Robertson, Peter Y. Bean.

EAST BETHEL.—Lewis Powers, Moses F. Kimball, Isaac W. Estes, Chas. S. Bartlett, Stephen D. Morgan, O'Neal J. Estes, Freeborn G. Bean, *Winthrop Jordan, *Robert Mayconell.

EVERGREEN CEMETERY.—O'Neil W. Robinson, 4th Battery; Wm. L. Twitchell, 7th Battery; Wm. H. Brown, A. 12th Me.; Eli G. Brown, H. 13th Me.; *Elisha Winter, D. 12th Me.; Edmund Merrill, 1st Me. Inf.; George B. Farnsworth, Ira Clark, I. 29th Mass.; Fred A. Clark, I. 29th Mass.; *Othello Clark, D. 20th Me.; Samuel F. Gibson, Capt. A. Q. M.

WEST BETHEL (FLAT).—C. G. Harden, A. Bennett, J. B. Lewis, C. J. Twitchell, C. H. Farwell, C. S. Heath, S. Mason.

Are you aware that you can get almost class dinner at Poplar Tavern for 25 cents?

Federation of Clubs.

Although the weather was far from favorable, yet about thirty of Bethel's club women met at the Universalist chapel for the annual meeting of the Federation.

The President's report was so fine that all felt that it would be selfish not to let others have the privilege of reading it, so Miss Cross was prevailed upon to allow it to be published.

The reports of the work done during the year by the five clubs represented were very inspiring, as was also Mrs. O. M. Mason's paper concerning the improvement of our schools.

The open discussion of the question: "The Duties and Privileges of Women" was animated and very helpful. Their duties in regard to schools from a teacher's standpoint was very clearly given by Miss Morrison of Berlin. Mrs. E. C. Rowe gave a practical talk impressing upon her listeners that no one is excused from doing his share to help the young.

We regret that more could not have been present as we feel that a new impulse will surely come to the individual clubs from this gathering.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: Pres., Miss Cross; Vice Presidents, Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Purington, Mrs. Bisbee, Mrs. Wiley and Mrs. Herick; Sec., Miss Ruby Clark; Treas., Mrs. Bisbee.

ADDRESS BY MISS CROSS.

Not long since, one of our able club women remarked, "Women are always reformatory." It struck me as a great truth.

Woman is reformatory, because she is progressive, and without reform there is no progression. Not that reform is necessarily progression, it may even be retrogression, but progression is reform, a forming anew. Reform is the law of the universe, the law of life. There is not a star in the heavens, nor an atom of matter beneath, that is not subject to this law. This world, the earth on which we live, is being re-formed continually, and ever since it first swung out for itself from that mass of nebula of which worlds are made, down through the ages until it became fit for human habitation; and again through the ages until man became a living soul; and yet again through the ages until his own immortality was made known to him; and not a century has seen it the same world it was the preceding century. Mountains have been washed into the sea; islands have risen from the deep, and have sunk forever from sight; rivers have found new paths to the ocean and lakes have given place to fertile plains. And still day by day and year by year, the process goes on—the world reformed physically, socially, and morally—and will continue to go on until man no longer needs an earthly home.

We are re-forming ourselves every day of our lives—our views, our habits, our opinions; every day we look at life from new standpoints; every day we have to adjust our minds to new circumstances, new surroundings, new conditions. And only as we can thus adjust ourselves to the varying conditions of life, are we in harmony with life and with God's purposes concerning our lives.

Everything pertaining to life is subject to this same law. Even fashion that has been the target of so much ridicule, so much sarcasm and righteous indignation, is but the manifestation of our efforts to conform to our own higher ideals. A little reflection will convince us that its aims are the physical, the social and therefore the moral uplifting of our common humanity. And though at times, as now, its demands may involve no little cruelty and consequent violence to woman's higher nature, yet that is but the undue development of her aesthetic instincts at the expense of the ethical, which her further development will correct. And even now, true to her nature she is sounding the signal of reform, and fashion obedient to her behests is "passing it on." Education is no less reformatory, and no less subject to reform. The systems of education in vogue a generation ago, or even a decade, would not be tolerated to-day in any enlightened community. But our present systems are far from satisfactory, and we are demanding most radical reforms in every department of educational work.

Our social life is altogether unsatisfactory to the cultured woman of to-day—not so much because of its unworth and inadequacy, as of her own unsatisfied aspirations. It is not up to her ideals of what life should be to her. And so, restless and unappeased, she struggles for something brighter and higher

that shall minister to her aesthetic her social and her spiritual nature.

In nothing is this universal law of reform more manifest than in religious and theological controversies. The old systems of theology seem to every generation but as the dried husks of truth from which the meat long since, has been extracted. And the best, the strongest minds of the age are engaged in evolving new systems, interpretations of divine truth.

Thus unconsciously, inevitably, we reform ourselves and all with which we have to do. And the question is not shall we reform but how shall we reform, as that our work shall be progressive and not retrogressive. It was told of Phidias, the renowned Athenian sculptor, that he engraved his own image on the monuments which he raised to the gods of Greece. So we leave our image, the impress of our personality on our work, on whatever we do for the world. If our aims are high, our motives pure and unselfish, our work will be that of a master—enduring, models for future workers. If these are frivolous and self-seeking, our work will be transitory, proclaiming to those who come after us, what manner of spirit we are of.

Nor need woman fear to be reformatory, seeing it is her nature, and "Woman's lot is on her" no longer.

To make idols, and to find them clay, And to bewail that worship, But to build the enduring monuments of noble living, of ideal deeds, of high endeavor and of beneficent work for the world. And as Phidias built his images of marble and overlaid them with gold, so may we lay our monuments in the strength of noble purposes, and of faith in that divinity that shapes our lives, and overlay them with the pure gold of truth, of love to humanity, woman's most precious offering to mankind.

Nor need she fear that she will become less womanly thereby. "This grey old earth" has remained the same through all her reformations. Mountains still raise their peaks to heaven; rivers run their courses to the sea; trees and flowers clothe every valley and mountain side, and birds sing in their branches and bees murmur in their blossoms as on the day when God pronounced it good. So woman, be she reformed never so much, will remain, in all essentials, what she was in the beginning—the dispenser of the fruit of the tree of knowledge, the homemaker, the home-keeper. She will be what God meant her to be, loving, faithful, earnest, and withal, reformatory.

She will still be woman. And when man is compelled to leave the sweet gardens of ease and content to eat his bread in the sweat of his brow on the arid plains of life, she will go with him, his companion and helpmeet; and never will she rest until every serpent of evil and deceit lies prone in the dust at her feet.

Seeing then, that this work of reform is, not her doom, but her high destiny, shall not woman fit herself as best she may for this work, making use of whatever instruments the progress of the world put into her hands. It has put into her hands in this last decade of the waning century, an instrument not to be lightly held. Some one has said that the strength of three united is as the strength of six. It is this unity of strength that is making the woman's club a power in the world, and will yet make it invincible.

We are five organizations, confessedly devoted to the uplifting, so far as our small influence may reach, of the world. We are more than the strength of ten for we are a union, potentially at least, of every woman in this community, and whatever the good judgment of this community hold as desirable and practicable is within our reach. Let us not lose the results which we have already attained by overlooking our opportunities. In the fullness of time, God brings all things to pass. The time has come for woman's work and influence in the world. Her work is waiting, the instruments are ready to her hand; let woman do her part, and the world will recognize and honor her work, and freely crown it with success.

Notice.

Having received several inquiries by mail asking me if I am a candidate for the position of Postmaster, I take this method of announcing to the patrons of the Bethel Post office that I am, and if favored with the position, will endeavor to maintain the present efficiency of the office.

Yours respectfully,
Geo. E. King.

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For the Bethel News.

A Friendly Light.

Addie Kendall Mason.

I've been looking to-day at a picture Of a farm house, low and grey, That is built on top of a winding hill, Many long miles away.

It is painted on memory's canvas, By friendship's magic brush, So plain, I almost hear voices Float from its door, in the evening's hush.

And methinks some one is standing By the window this drowsy night, Looking down in the distant valley For the gleam of a shining light.

That sends forth a steady glimmer From a house all silvery white, Built near the limpid Neverscot That flows on so calmly bright.

The light shines like a faithful beacon From the half open "great barn door"— From the kitchen, whose well-worn threshold I have often been welcomed o'er.

Ah! the light on the hill has vanished, But quickly shines out more bright; 'Tis to tell to the folks in the valley That those on the hill are "all right."

It is only a friendly signal Gleaming brightly its message to tell, But long may it shine forth the greeting That on hill and in valley "alls well."

West Bethel, Maine.

Martha's Vineyard.

If the saying is true that "it takes all sorts of people to make a world," then Martha's Vineyard meets the conditions of being a world; not an element appears at present to be lacking. Beginning with the remnant of the aborigines still here, we find nearly every people under the whole heavens represented at some time during the year; and they are of every conceivable rank and condition.

As you approach the island from the mainland, you first come to Vineyard Haven, a charming old seaport snugly situated on the southwestern shore of the harbor of the same name. Both harbor and village were formerly familiarly known to sailors as Holmes' Hole, and in the harbor it is no unusual sight, during a storm, to see two hundred or more vessels of different kinds at anchor.

When the storm is over, they weigh anchor and start off, sometimes a hundred in a straight line, in the direction of Nantucket, to sail around Cape Cod to various eastern ports. The number of vessels passing here is estimated to exceed fifty thousand annually. Trans-Atlantic crafts sail outside but every coasting vessel sails between the island and the mainland.

Vineyard Haven is the principal village in the township of Tisbury. This township was incorporated in 1671, under the government of New York, and the proprietors were required "to pay, each and every year two barrels of good, merchantable cod-fish, to be delivered at Fort James in New York." This was the tax for the protection they received from the government. This township comprises the middle portion of Martha's Vineyard.

Vineyard Haven maintains three churches, Baptist, Methodist and Congregational, besides a chapel, known as the Seaman's Bethel, with a free reading-room for sailors. A large school building is in the center of the village. Every grade from the lowest primary to the High school are found here, each under a very able teacher. Miss Mary Cross of Bates College of the class of '95 has charge of the High school.

The residences of the citizens abound in memorials of the sea and all parts of the world, brought home by the captains and sailors.

Beyond the harbor of Vineyard Haven and connecting with it on the south is Lagoon Pond, a beautiful sheet of water three miles in length and nearly one in width, supposed to have been an anciently part of the harbor. Delightful summer resorts have been selected on the banks of this pond. West of Vineyard Haven are two more ponds, Chappaquonset Pond and Newton's Pond, a mile and a half in length and connected with the ocean.

On the hill west of the village, is the body of a dismantled windmill, the last of a number of such mills that once belonged to the island.

At Vineyard Haven is located a marine hospital and a sailor's snug harbor."

A mile or two eastward from Vineyard Haven is West Chop, with its lighthouse and fog horn. A few Boston men have lately purchased land at this point and built fine cottages, making in the summer a pleasant community of intelligent people.

The town is lighted by electricity and an electric railway connects this place with Cottage City. A fine macadamized road, built recently at a great expense, goes nearly across the island to the village of West Tisbury, which a few years ago, was separated from Tisbury and now forms a town by itself.

Minnie E. Wheeler.

The Pollution of Streams.

PUBLISHED BY REQUEST.


The recent decision—a most righteous one—of the Connecticut court in the somewhat noted Piper's Brook case has aroused much interest throughout the country, and people elsewhere than on Piper's Brook who are suffering from such evils as did the plaintiff in that case are, asking if they are not entitled to like relief.

A city has no more right to maintain a public nuisance than has an individual. The tendency of recent statute legislation is strongly against the pollution of running streams. A city, as an individual, may make use of a stream which flows through or past it, for business or for pleasure, but it is bound to let the flow proceed to its neighbors below in substantially unimpaired quality and quantity. It has no more right to pollute the stream than to divert its course or stop its flow. Over and over again the courts have held that all persons owning property along the banks of a stream are entitled to the use and enjoyment of the water, and to have it flow in its natural and accustomed course, without obstruction, diversion or corruption. And this title never becomes void until an adverse easement has been acquired. The fact that the pollution is of long standing is no excuse. It rather aggravates the fault. Pollution of a stream is a public nuisance, and to maintain a nuisance is a misdemeanor or a crime, and persistence in such an act is in itself an added offence against the law.

It is a heavy undertaking for a single individual of small means to enter into litigation with a rich municipal corporation. But it is a monstrous thing for such a corporation, relying up on its strength and his weakness, to oppress him, deprive him of his natural rights,

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COUNTY NEWS.

OTHER COUNTY NEWS ON PAGE FOUR.

RUMFORD.
 Amos Austin is quite sick with the measles.
 Daisy Jackson is in poor health, and is home for a rest.
 Enid Haynes has gone to Auburn with her parents.
 Chas. Ryerson and family are moving to Locke's Mills.
 The steam mill owned by Fred Noyes at Rumford Center, burned last night with all the machinery and all lumber that was in the mill; no insurance.
 Gideon C. Abbott, a life long resident of this town, died Tuesday, Mar. 1st, aged 88 years. He leaves a widow, four sons, two daughters and one brother.
 Miss Etta Howe closed her school in this village last week. For the twelve weeks, with all the snow Viva Virgin and Enid Haynes did not miss a day.
 Have not been able to get a full report from town meeting as the long distance compels the people in the northern part of the town to leave before the meeting closes. The selectmen chosen were, J. H. Martin, J. A. Decker, H. C. Dunton, Clerk, F. O. Eaton, Treas., F. B. Martin, Col., H. L. Elliott, road commissioner, Chas. Graham, school committee, J. F. DeCosta, J. J. Calhoun, and Colcord; \$6000. raised for roads and bridges.

NORWAY.
 Horatio Cole has been in town several days visiting relatives.
 Rev. W. C. Cook has accepted a call to the First Baptist church at Waldoboro.
 Arthur Hubbard is filling the Holmes ice house on Cottage street. It has been understood that F. F. Holmes will have charge of the business.
 W. E. Austin the machinist, has sold a boiler weighing fourteen tons to Harrison parties. J. S. Maillet has the boiler loaded, but is waiting for better traveling before starting with it.
 Quite a number of citizens are candidates for road commissioner, among them are W. C. Cole, Geo. A. Cole, David Flood, Emerson Kilgore, and C. W. Partridge.
 H. Dennison Cole of Davis, West Virginia, is visiting his father, Horace Cole. He will shortly go to South Framingham, Mass., and study medicine with Dr. O. W. Collins.
 Superintendent F. B. Lee of the electric road, was arrested Saturday by Officer Cross, on complaint of D. S. Sanborn, chairman of the board of selectmen, on the charge of causing a public nuisance on Main street, opposite the car house, by digging a ditch or drain across the street. Lee was arraigned before Judge Davis and pleaded not guilty. After a hearing the court found Lee guilty and imposed a fine of \$1. and costs. Lee appealed to the May term of the Supreme Judicial Court giving bonds in the sum of \$100 with F. W. Sanborn and Freeland Howe as securities; M. L. Kimball for State, S. S. Stearns for the respondent.

DENMARK.
 Fred Sanborn is drawing his birch down Moose pond, drawing it on hand sleds from the piles to the road for the teams.
 A. D. Fessenden started in to draw his pine lumber across Sand and Grandeur ponds but had to give it up as the horses slumped quite badly.
 Wallace Wentworth, a native of Denmark and a son of Edmund Wentworth, died at So. Bridgton Mar. 1, aged 51 years. He leaves a widow and two children.
 Mrs. Martha Bennett, widow of the late Mr. Moses Bennett, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Burleigh, Feb. 28, aged 72 years. Her remains were brought here Tuesday and she was buried from her old home, Wednesday. Mr. Burleigh and wife of Cambridge, Rufus Bennett and wife of Worcester, Joseph Bennett and wife of Bridgton, and Mrs. Nellie Walker and husband of Fryeburg, were at the funeral. One son, Herbert, of the Provincias and a son out west were not present. Mrs. Bennett was a very fine and noble woman and will be greatly missed.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.
 John Collins went to Middle Intervale, Friday.
 Arriel Carver went to North Waterford Saturday on business.
 Fine weather so far in March, which is being improved by the teams.
 Miss Anna Kimball who has been visiting at Geo. Briggs', returned to her home in Middle Intervale last Monday.
 Geo. Fernald who has been so sick at his brother's, C. H. Fernald, has so far recovered as to return to his home in Harrison.

ALBANY.
 Leslie Cummings visited at E. T. Judd's last Sunday.
 Fern Johnson spent last week with her cousins, Estella and Ada Bean.
 Archie Wilbur is at home for a few days on account of a lame wrist.
 Fred Skinner had the misfortune to break a rib while at work in the woods a few days ago.
 Freeman Stanley has sold his farm near Hutchinson pond to Algie Wheeler. We understand Mr. Wheeler intends moving his family there the first of May.
 Tyler Cole met with quite a bad accident one day last week; while sliding with one of the boys at the Corner he was thrown from the sled striking on his face in the road, cutting a gash above the eye and bruising his face very badly.

WILSON'S MILLS.
 Dinner—at Poplar Tavern—25 cents.
 Fred Shaw has a fine new sleigh and harness.
 O. B. Brown of Berlin, has gone up to visit the lumber camps.
 J. S. Lane of Bethel, has been in town the past week, visiting friends.
 About a foot of snow fell Sunday, and it has snowed every day this week so far—Thursday.
 F. A. Flint's teams are hauling over the steamer which has been built at Rangley, to be put together at the camp at the meadows.
 J. W. Clark was detained by the storm, and did not return from Berlin with the trout and salmon eggs until Saturday. He carried them to Farmachenee the first of the week.

HASTINGS.
 Poole, the peddler was in town this week.
 Dr. Williamson of Gorham, was in town recently.
 Harry Clark of South Paris, was in town last Saturday.
 Joseph Lary was in Cumberland Mills over Sunday.
 We have been having some very pleasant weather the past few days.
 Howard Russell of North Waterford, visited at B. W. Rice's over Sunday.
 Miss Florence Rice of North Waterford, is visiting at her brother's, Burnham Rice.
 The Emerald Minstrels gave an entertainment at Gilead town hall, Saturday evening.

PERU.
 Town meeting to-morrow.
 A. A. Babb is cutting ice on the pond.
 Burt Kidder's barn on the island, has fallen over.
 Mr. B. Walker McKen has been in town, the guest of A. B. Walker.
 We think the man who prophesied more weather in March than we had in February was off his reckoning. We hardly think it could be.

Puny Children
 Who would prescribe only tonics and bitters for a weak, puny child? Its muscles and nerves are so thoroughly exhausted that they cannot be whipped into activity. The child needs food; a blood-making, nerve-strengthening and muscle-building food.
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SOUTH PARIS.
 Lel Russell has been sick the past week, with inflammation of the bowels.
 Ralph Gray, a small boy of this place broke his leg one day last week while skeeing over the crust.
 Lizzie Murphy badly sprained her wrist while sliding on the crust, by colliding with another sled.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Young of East Bethel, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Murphy of this place last Friday.
 A new tea and coffee store has been opened in Masonic block; the proprietor is Wilbur Farrar our ex-postmaster.
 The sled factory shut down Monday and Tuesday of last week, to attend to matters of business; there has been a cut down of the operatives, wages throughout the shop.
 The tin shop, an out building belonging to the Paris Mfg Co., which burned down a couple of weeks ago, is being rapidly rebuilt, and will be ready for occupancy in a few days.
 A local humorist recently gave it out that the barbers of this place were going to charge the operatives of the sled factory, five cents extra for a shave on account of their long faces.

Miss Rose Maxim of North Cambridge, formerly of this place, was brought here for burial last Monday; the funeral service was held at her brother's, Franklin Maxim, on Tuesday afternoon.
 There is a plaster of paris figure of a little girl hugging a large bottle of Pabst Malt Extract, in the window of Shurtleff's drug store; many people have thought it to be real, when they took the first glance while passing rapidly by.
 Mr. Fitzroy Foster, one of our citizens who lives on High street died of neuralgia of the heart, last Wednesday morning about 8 o'clock. Mr. Foster was standing in the door yard of his neighbor, Mr. Jeff Merrill and was talking with two men who were sawing wood. He suddenly dropped to the ground without a struggle or outcry, and when picked up by the two astonished men, he was found to be dead. He leaves a wife and two children to mourn his loss.
 There was another race held at the roller skating rink last Friday evening. The opponents were Mr. Freeland Perkins the well-known porter of the Andrews House, and Mr. Orsman Henry who skated, while the former sprinted. Both of them did very well, doing much credit to their respective trainers, and after covering the required distance of three miles, Perkins was declared winner by the referee who presented him with the prize of \$5.00.

WEST PERU.
 Rev. and Mrs. Keene of Mexico, visited at Wm. Walker's, Saturday.
 Several from this place took part in the Good Will entertainment at Peru Centre, Friday evening.
 Seventeen from the Mexico Lodge of I. O. G. T., visited the Glendale Lodge of this place last week.

NORTH NEWRY.
 Mr. Frank Bennett cut his foot very badly while chopping wood.
 S. A. Eames and H. Thurston are about to start their saw mill.
 First class cooking and a good variety to be had at Poplar Tavern.
 The Lyceum had the largest attendance for a long time, Saturday evening.
 There was a dance at Floyd Searle's Hall on Saturday evening. It was quite well attended.
 Mumps are very prevalent and nearly every person has either had them or is just getting over them. Now on the sick list are Miss Foster, Mrs. Howard Thurston, Mr. John Coolidge, Mr. Frank Munroe.
 L. M. Blanchard who recently had a difference with the game laws but came off victorious, has gone camping in the mountains for a short time to have fun with the rabbits.

A Noted Minstrel.
 M. T. Skiff, formerly business manager for W. J. Scanlon, the Irish Comedian, suffered with Rheumatism for years without relief until he bought a bottle of Dr. Chamberlain's Lightning Remedy. Two bottles made a well man of him. There are a thousand remedies for Rheumatism, but none have received the unqualified testimonials from prominent persons as shown by Dr. Chamberlain's Lightning Remedy. When a cure is wanted, send \$5 to the Dr. Chamberlain's Medicine Co., New York, and they will ship to your address two large bottles of the Remedy—enough for one month's treatment. Agents wanted.

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 Mrs. F. T. Pennock has been quite sick.
 A. R. and H. B. Pennock are hauling logs for A. J. Wilson.
 Mr. D. Sturtevant will finish logging on Abbott brook this week.
 Dr. Henderson brought two sick men down from Lincoln Pond camp last week.
 J. W. Clark has carried another lot of trout and salmon eggs to the Farmachenee hatchery this week.
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Carmi, White county, Ills., is located upon a beautiful level plain, gently rising from the west bank of the Little Wabash river and possesses superior advantages as a residence town. It has a complete system of water works, is lighted with electricity, has splendid school and church advantages, first class railroad and mail facilities, pure water, an excellent climate and good health. The people are generous and hospitable, and the moral and intellectual tone of the community is of a high grade.

The town is an old one, first springing into existence in 1816, a year after the formation of the county. Its growth has not been rapid, but it has steadily advanced with the development of the country until it now reaches a population of about 4,000. It has had but few booms, consequently few setbacks. The old town was laid off with the river, the streets pointing in many directions and crossing at various angles, while here and there some old landmark stands to remind one of the pioneer days. The new Carmi, however, is more modern, with straight streets crossing at right angles. The streets are all in fair condition, graded and well shaded, and all the principal ones have good, broad brick sidewalks. The business houses extend from the river on either side of Main, Walnut, Chestnut and Smith streets to around the Union station. These streets are paved or macadamized. The business houses are for the most part brick and present a very creditable appearance.

The business men of this community are in good shape financially, discount their bills and are not borrowers, very few of them ever having any paper at either of the local banks. They are alive to the interests of the town, read the metropolitan papers, are posted on the markets of the world and keep their stocks up in good shape.

There are certainly more cozy, pretty homes than in many towns of three times its size, while there are a few palatial residences that would be a credit to any city. The lawns are a rule are well kept, and flowers are planted everywhere. The drainage is good and the entire city is exceptionally tidy and free from ponds, malaria breeding sink holes and filthy back alleys, presenting an air of thrift and cleanliness seldom found in a town of this size.

The county courthouse stands on Main street and is an imposing building. It was erected in 1868 at a cost of \$25,000. It is built of native limestone, trimmed with limestone, and is commodious and handsome.

The opera house is in the center of the business section, the lower story being used as business houses. The building is of brick and cost some \$10,000. The hall has a seating capacity of 600 and has a good, large stage, 44 by 100 feet, well supplied with scenery, dressing rooms, etc.

This city has a complete system of waterworks which would be a credit to a city of twice its size. The plant was put in in 1894 at a cost of \$37,500 and is owned and operated by the city. The pumping station is a neat brick building on the banks of the river, from which the water supply is secured above all danger of contamination from city drainage. The two Deane pumps have a capacity of 50,000 gallons per hour. Water is pumped into a standpipe 116 feet high and 16 feet in diameter, and from there distributed through the city by means of several miles of mains.

The volunteer fire department is well organized and very efficient and is well equipped with all the necessary appliances. It has an admirable record and the support of the community.

The electric light plant is also first class, and the entire city is lighted by 35 arc lights. This plant is valued at \$12,000. They have both arc and incandescent dynamos, with a capacity of 60 arcs and 1,500 incandescents.

Possibly no town of this size has as complete a telephone system or as many instruments in use. The plant is valued at \$10,000. It has a neat brick building on the banks of the river, from which the water supply is secured above all danger of contamination from city drainage. The two Deane pumps have a capacity of 50,000 gallons per hour. Water is pumped into a standpipe 116 feet high and 16 feet in diameter, and from there distributed through the city by means of several miles of mains.

WILD BILL'S DEADLY AIM.

His Duel With Dave Tutt In The Public Square at Springfield, Mo.

"It was in the spring of 1865 that Wild Bill and Dave Tutt, ex-chief of Confederate scouts, tried conclusions in the public square at Springfield, Mo.," said Dr. Hogeboom, surgeon of the A., T. and S. F. railroad. "The war was over, so far as fighting in the field was concerned, but the peculiar vindictiveness that characterized all the warfare on both sides in Missouri still existed and showed itself in many ways. A strong force of United States troops occupied the town, the Kansas regiment to which I was attached among them. A picturesque and striking figure among those who had fought on the Union side was Wild Bill, whose daring and valuable services as a Federal scout were fresh in the minds of men. There were many ex-Confederate soldiers in town, and Tutt, a brave and desperate man and a dead shot, was the leader of that element. They lost no opportunity to show their ill will to the Unionists, and between Tutt and Wild Bill had feeling was strongly manifested. It came to the point of an open quarrel one night when Tutt, with his gang, came into a saloon where Wild Bill was seated at a game of poker. He had been winning, and the pile of money before him on the table was a good watch and chain that some one had wagered and lost. Tutt had come for a quarrel. He watched the game for a few minutes, then said suddenly: "Bill, I want you to pay me the money you owe me."

"I have paid you once. Isn't that enough?" said Wild Bill, looking up from the hand of cards he held.

"Tutt reached over and took the gold watch and chain from Wild Bill's pile of winnings."

"You owe me that money," he said. "I'll keep this watch to satisfy the debt."

"Wild Bill looked at him with perfect calmness. 'Better put it back, Dave,' he said. 'You'll be sorry if you don't.'"

"Tutt laughed and put the watch in his pocket, which ended the matter for that night. Next day he sent word to Wild Bill that on the following Saturday at noon he should carry the watch and chain across the public square, and hang it at the northeast corner. This was a challenge which Wild Bill could not ignore.

"I'll be there," he said when the message was given him, and he went home and cleaned and oiled his pistols. He did not show himself much about town until Saturday noon when he came. Then, as Tutt appeared at the northeast corner of the public square, Wild Bill walked in at the southwest corner. As the two men approached each other, walking from the corners diagonally opposite, it was seen that a group of Tutt's friends were gathered at the corner to the left of Wild Bill, and nobody present doubted that they were there to back up the challenger shooting if the fight went against Tutt.

"The distance between the two men at the start was about 140 yards. They walked steadily toward each other, with pistols in the belts, until about 50 paces separated them. Then Tutt made a motion as if to draw his pistol. Instantly Wild Bill's pistol came up, and, holding his butt with both hands, without sighting he fired at Tutt, who threw up his hands, staggered and fell dead on his face, shot through the heart."

"With the crack of his pistol Wild Bill wheeled and faced the group of Tutt's friends, pistol in hand. Some of them had drawn their weapons, but they put them up in a hurry and declared that the duel had been a fair one. Wild Bill was king of the town after that, as he was chief for many a year afterward on the plains and in the tough frontier towns."

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TOWNS AROUND.

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Mrs. Waterman Knight is at work at M. Hall's.

Mr. and Mrs. Mandeville Hall have a new baby daughter.

Thomas Stillman is on the sick list, being threatened with fever.

It is an "old-fashioned winter," when it snows for a week and never lets go.

Sheriff Fred Porter of Rumford Falls, made a seizure of liquor at the depot, last Saturday.

There is to be an entertainment at the Baptist church next Friday evening, Mar. 4th, for the benefit of Good-Will Farm; supper will be served from 6 to 7:30. Booths for the sale of fancy articles and ice cream and cake. Miss Hodsdon, elocutionist from Hebron Academy, will give selections; admission 20 cents, including supper. Children 10 cents, all are invited.

NORTH ALBANY.

Hello there over the snow-drifts, what are you doing?

Report says Aaron Kennison and wife are happy over the birth of a little daughter.

Douglas Cushing and Georgia Mason are intending to visit his mother and sister at Rumford Falls.

Mrs. Cyrus Rolf is intending to go to Rumford Falls to visit her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Tyler who resides there.

One of N. W. Bennett's team horses broke through the barn floor last week and dropped down about three feet, but without serious injury.

Getting cream to the creamery the past two weeks, has been no easy matter. Old winter has been having sport for itself but rendered it hard for the men.

Ed. Rolf has a good blacksmith shop which he built this fall; he does his own repairing and kindly remembers his neighbors when a horse casts a shoe.

Shovelling has been the order of the day for quite a while through these regions in order to get into the woods as well as any where on the main road. Now if any one wants to see the snow drifts in Maine, they would have a good idea of their intensity as of yore.

GROVER HILL.

"O March that blusters, and March that blows,
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A hard time for teamsters.
Bion Browne recently killed a fox.

Chas. Murphy has gone to Waterford.

Teamsters are having a tough winter for business.

Several young lambs in N. A. Stearns' sheep flock.

R. L. Paine and Bion F. Browne are at work for S. J. Walker.

True Browne has gone to Waterford, where he has employment.

We learn that Mrs. T. L. Maybery is not quite as well as she has been.

A. J. Peaslee made a snow-shoe trip to West Bethel and vicinity one day last week.

Misses Marion Bennett and Winifred Browne recently went to North Waterford.

Grover Hill has been thoroughly blocked since the 16th, and part of the road is unopened as yet.

Clyde Witham and Earle Bartlett braved the storm and deep snows for several Saturdays and brought in the mail for their parents.

Miss Jennie L. Maybery has purchased a colt, we understand; her little dog, Carlo, jumped from a building and broke his hip a few weeks ago.

MAGALLOWAY.

Snow ploughs and snow-shoes are in great demand.

J. R. Turner has finished logging and moved out of the woods.

The teams of Bean and Whitcomb came out Monday, from Cuscuta Lake.

P. C. Ripley is doing a good business in his mill now, turning out driving tools for the Berlin Mills Co.

The snow is the deepest in this vicinity that it has been for many years, and the lumbering business feels the effects of it.

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